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REPORT TO THE NAC

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1. FRENCH AMBASSADOR TINE HAS CIRCULATED TO PERMREPS
COPIES OF HIS LETTER TO THE ACTING SYG. MISSION TRANSLA-
TION OF SUBSTANTIVE PORTION OF THE LETTER FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT:

DEAR MR. ACTING SECRETARY GENERAL:

REFERRING TO PARAGRAPH 9 OF PO/78/85, I HAVE THE HONOR TO
SUBMIT THE FOLLOWING OBSERVATIONS:

- THE INDICATION IN PARAGRAPH 8 OF THAT DOCUMENT AND
ACCORDING TO WHICH "IT IS EXPECTED THAT THE AGENCY WILL
PLAY AN IMPORTANT ROLE IN FUTURE ACTIVITIES IN THE AREA OF
CONSUMER LOGISTICS, PARTICULARLY WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF
THE NATO LONG TERM DEFENSE PROGRAM," DOES NOT CORRESPOND
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WITH ANY OF THE POINTS CONTAINED IN THE REPORT OF THE NAMSO
BOARD OF DIRECTORS WHICH THE COUNCIL IS REQUESTED TO NOTE,
NOR, TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF MY DELEGATION, TO A PROPOSAL WHICH
HAD BEEN MADE WITHIN THAT BOARD.

- I CAN ONLY, THEREFORE, RESERVE THE POSITION OF FRANCE
ON THE JUSTIFICATION FOR THE SECOND SENTENCE OF PARAGRAPH 8

OF THE DOCUMENT IN QUESTION. END TEXT.

2. COMMENT: ALTHOUGH THE BOARD'S REPORT REFERS (PARAS 2.5 AND 2.8) TO EXPANDING ACTIVITIES IN NAMSA, TIME IS STRICTLY CORRECT IN STATING THAT IT MAKES NO REFERENCE TO CONSUMER LOGISTICS (THAT IS, HOWEVER, THE BUSINESS NAMSA IS IN) NOR TO THE LTDP. PETRIGNANI'S CONCLUSION IN PARA 8 OF THE COVER NOTE RUNS DIRECTLY COUNTER TO RECENT FRENCH EFFORTS TO LIMIT NEW ACTIVITIES OF NAMSA. OUR PRINCIPAL CONCERN IS WHETHER THE FRENCH CONCERN IS LIMITED TO NAMSA OR WILL THIS ATTITUDE CARRY OVER INTO OTHER LTDP ACTIVITIES. END COMMENT. BENNETT

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